

SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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TO SPE OF : ART UNIT 2813

SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction for Appl. No.: **09/526957** Patent No.: **6900545**

Please respond to this request for a certificate of correction within 7 days.

Please review the requested changes/corrections as shown in the **COCIN** document(s) in the IFW application image. No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

Please complete the response (see below) and forward the completed response to scanning using document code **COCX**.



Angela Green

Certificates of Correction Branch
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Thank You For Your Assistance

The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby:

Note your decision on the appropriate box.

☒ **Approved**

All changes apply.

☐ **Approved in Part**

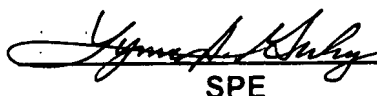
Specify below which changes do not apply.

☐ **Denied**

State the reasons for denial below.

Comments: _____

LYNNE GURLEY
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER



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Docket No. EN9-98-141US2

Applicant: Sebesta, *et al.*

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/526,957

U.S. Patent No. 6,900,545

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Art Unit: 2827

Examiner: James Mitchell

Title: VARIABLE THICKNESS PADS ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE

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REQUEST FOR A SECOND CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The first request for correction of this patent was partially denied (see pages 6 and 7)

A second request for correction was submitted February 1, 2006 (see pages 2-5). It was received by the U.S. Patent Office (see page 2, Patent and Trademark Office postmarked February 6, 2006). The Patent Office shows no record of this submission on the Private PAIR system.

This second request used the Examiner's Amendment of July 22, 2004 (page 3 of the Examiner's Amendment is attached as page 8) as the basis for making the non-approved changes. This second request is attached (pages 2-7).

September 18, 2007, a Certificate of Correction was issued but did not include the four changes in which the Examiner's Amendment changed "substrate" to "circuit line".

November 1, 2007, Mr. Whitehead, of the Certificate of Correction Branch, United States Patent Office, suggested we resubmit the request for a Certificate of Correction which was originally submitted February 1, 2006.

Additionally, we did not receive the Certificate of Correction issued September 18, 2007 (page 1).

Please issue a Certificate of Correction in which all of the changes requested are included (see page 4).

Thank you.

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12 November 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

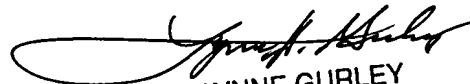
b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.


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 AV 2811, TC 2800

Ex. Mitchell